



CHIEF JUSTICE

Tani Gorre Cantil-Sakaue



Chief Justice Tani Gorre Cantil-Sakaue, California's 28th chief justice, was sworn into office January 3, 2011. She is the first Asian-Filipina American and the second woman to serve as the state's chief justice.

The Chief Justice leads the state's third branch of government, the judicial branch. In addition to her role on the California Supreme Court, her constitutional duties include chairing both the Judicial Council and the Commission on Judicial Appointments.

As leader of California’s judicial branch, Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye has focused on improving the public’s access to justice, building partnerships to lead the judicial branch out of the state’s worst fiscal crisis since the Great Depression, and improving the branch’s efficiency, effectiveness, transparency, and accountability.

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California Chief Justice Commemorates Constitution Day

September 22, 2020

Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, state and federal judges, teachers and students celebrate the 223rd Anniversary of the Signing of the U.S. Constitution.

CHIEF JUSTICE CANTIL-SAKAUYE CIVICS SUPERIOR COURTS JUDICIARY



Temporary Emergency Rules on Evictions, Foreclosures Set to End Sept. 1

August 13, 2020

The Judicial Council voted to end two temporary emergency rules governing evictions and judicial foreclosures, to stay in effect through midnight Sept. 1.

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Judicial Council to Vote on Eviction and Foreclosure Temporary Emergency Rules

August 11, 2020

San Francisco—Judicial Council of California voting members today received a circulating order to vote by August 13, 2020, on a proposal to end the temporary emergency rules on evictions and foreclosures.

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California Chief Justice Issues Statement on Budget

June 29, 2020

"We in the judicial branch will do our best to serve the public in these unprecedented times of a global pandemic and recession," Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye said.

CHIEF JUSTICE CANTIL-SAKAUYE SUPERIOR COURTS COVID-19 BUDGET





Judicial Council, Chief Justice End Some Emergency Measures as California and Courts Expand Reopening

June 10, 2020

The Judicial Council voted to end the COVID-19 emergency bail schedule, as California begins a phased re-opening and courts restore services shuttered due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Chief Justice Suspends Vote on Eviction, Foreclosure Emergency Rules

June 10, 2020

The Judicial Council of California will not vote today on whether to end two emergency rules governing evictions and judicial foreclosures, after Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye announced she suspended the vote.

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California Chief Justice Speaks out on Addressing Racism and Bias

June 8, 2020

California Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye issued a statement on the justice system's role in addressing racism and bias.

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California Chief Justice Statement on May Budget Revise

May 14, 2020

"The judicial branch is prepared to work with the Governor and the Legislature as we all try to maintain services for the public we serve," the Chief Justice said. Read her full statement.

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California Chief Justice Extends Criminal Trial Deadlines

April 29, 2020

Amid COVID-19 pandemic, the deadline to hold criminal trials has been extended a total of 90 days.

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California Chief Justice: "No need and no right will be overlooked"

April 6, 2020

Read remarks from Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye.

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The proposal from the council’s Technology Committee included 13 major areas of investment to receive budget funds allocated to modernize court

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